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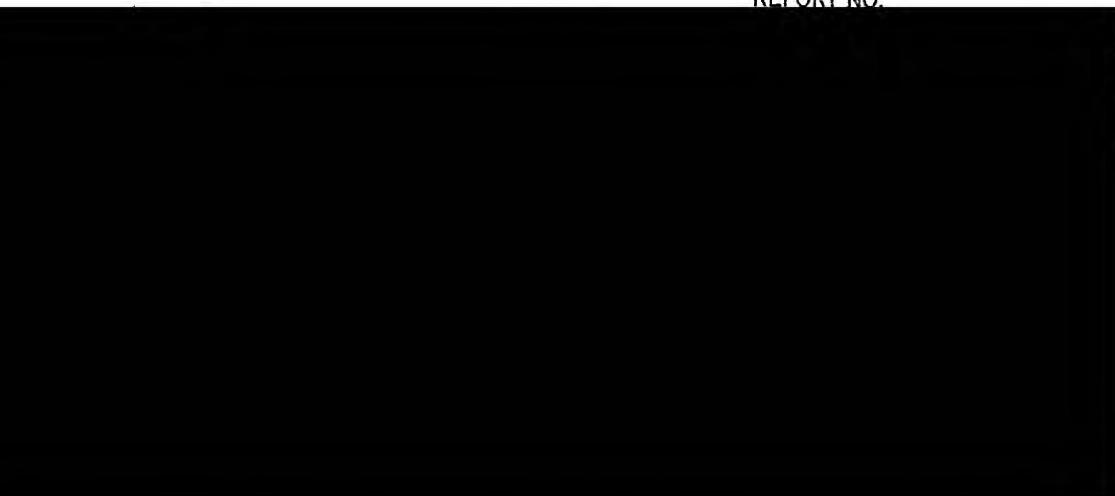
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SUBJECT 1. Movement of Property and Chinese
25X1A Customs from Hong Kong
2. Movement of Industries from Wuchow

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1. All Kowloon Chinese Customs personnel, with the exception of some clerks and a few seamen running anti-smuggling patrols, were moved to Shench'uan on orders from the Chinese Communist government in Peiping.* Between 10 and 14 August 1950 the files and furniture were moved, leaving only the Customs patrol boat, SS KUAN CH'UAN (關權) and a small landing vessel. On 1 September 1950 these are to sail to Ta Ch'an (大金錢) Island, southeast of Paoan hsien (113-56, 22-32).
2. In early August 1950 the owners of goods in Hong Kong warehouses were removing their property, including metals, wax, tires and industrial chemicals, to Macao. Macao was felt to be safer, and the owners feared that the export of such materials from Hong Kong might at a later date be prohibited.
3. On military orders, the match factory, drug factory, sugar refinery and industrial chemicals plants in Wuchow (111-19, 23-29) were dismantled and shipped, 1 August 1950, on 14 junks to liuchou (109-16, 24-18) for shipment by rail to Hankow.** The ultimate destination of this machinery is unknown.

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